



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Crops Advance

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures for the week ending July 4 ranged from five degrees below normal to four degrees above normal for the state. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, cultivating, applying pesticides, and cutting alfalfa.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 1% very short, 10% short, 77% adequate, and 12% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Winter Wheat Turning Color	7	22	21
Potato 12" High	37	69	65
Potatoes Closing Middle	14	25	27
Dry Beans Emerged	99	99	99

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	100	100	90
Spring Wheat	96	74	25
Barley	98	63	38

### Field Crop Report

Warm and dry weather improved crop and harvest conditions for the week ending July 4. Winter wheat, spring wheat, and barley headed increased to 90 percent, 25 percent and 38 percent complete respectively. Crops are mostly in good to excellent condition. The Franklin County extension educator reported alfalfa hay yield and quality are good. The Lincoln County extension reports voles and grasshoppers are becoming a concern in the county. Potato and dry bean emergence are nearly complete at 98 and 99 percent complete respectively.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Range and pasture improved to 89 percent in good or excellent condition.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	0	1	10	66	23
Winter Wheat	0	0	9	72	19
Irr. Water Supply	0	2	9	88	1
Spring Wheat	0	1	2	87	10
Potato	0	0	9	73	18
Barley	0	0	3	88	9

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Headed .....	27	32	41	89	100	100	62	91	84	14	19	38	25	38	48
Barley															
Headed .....	24	30	41	70	99	94	63	78	77	29	20	30	38	36	44
Winter Wheat															
Headed .....	90	86	93	97	100	100	95	99	98	85	87	93	90	90	94
Potatoes															
Emerged .....	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	100	100	100	97	100	99	98	100	99
Alfalfa															
First Cutting .....	64	94	74	100	99	100	93	94	95	60	58	77	81	81	87
Second Cutting....	--	--	1	11	47	33	5	8	16	--	--	4	4	14	13

Avg (2005 – 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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# Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 04, 2010 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	84	47	62	-5	0.35	0.04	11.16	2.98	1249	450	-219
Grangeville	82	45	61	-3	0.34	-0.10	14.48	3.07	1148	401	-38
Lewiston	90	48	67	-5	0.12	-0.09	7.27	2.37	1895	848	-123
Porthill	83	40	60	-5	0.00	-0.33	12.00	5.42	1106	383	-164
Winchester	79	38	56	-3	0.21	-0.20	12.68	1.87	812	218	-31
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	100	45	69	-3	0.02	-0.12	7.11	2.61	1667	740	-186
Emmett	101	45	68	-3	0.15	0.01	5.76	1.25	1519	646	-282
Glenns Ferry	102	44	71	1	0.00	-0.12	5.57	2.13	1522	678	-245
Grandview	101	46	71	-2	0.02	-0.11	3.21	0.29	1676	762	-339
Nampa	94	48	68	-4	0.12	-0.01	4.85	1.03	1650	735	-277
Parma	96	48	69	-2	0.16	0.03	3.27	-0.84	1726	776	-139
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	89	36	60	-3	0.04	-0.17	4.25	-0.47	769	217	-180
Malta	95	42	66	-2	0.04	-0.18	5.05	0.30	1140	436	-202
Picabo	88	39	65	2	0.04	-0.14	5.04	0.50	979	349	-92
Rupert	91	45	66	-2	0.00	-0.14	6.22	2.41	1179	463	-199
Twin Falls	93	47	68	2	0.00	-0.11	3.83	-0.14	1300	538	-115
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	90	44	66	2	0.02	-0.12	3.51	-0.33	1148	453	-88
Ashton	86	37	63	1	0.16	-0.16	6.21	-1.29	875	291	-86
Fort Hall	91	43	65	-2	0.03	-0.18	4.71	-0.22	1162	452	-178
Idaho Falls	93	43	67	2	0.14	-0.06	5.37	0.81	1220	503	-64
Lava Hot Springs	92	39	68	2	0.00	-0.21	7.03	2.10	1126	446	-184
Montevieu	88	42	65	-1	0.05	-0.16	3.71	-0.41	972	333	-219
Preston	93	47	70	4	0.00	-0.28	5.52	-0.20	1260	537	-115
Rexburg	85	39	62	0	0.13	-0.15	4.39	-1.13	974	321	-96

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.